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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DEFINED MIXTURES OF THF, BDO

AND GBL BY GAS PHASE

HYDROGENATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.